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For: *Cavity Ring-Down Sensing Apparatus and Methods*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9 September 2008, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are identified on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.